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"CHINA HOUSE" FRAUD TERMS.

HAYNES' DEBTS.

DISHONEST HONGKONG CHEQUES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, April 30.

A trial lasting nine days has resulted in Enever being sentenced to three years' penal servitude, Bennett to fifteen months in the second division and Haynes to six months in the second division.

Inspector Gillard incidentally testified that Haynes had been posted at the Selangor Turf Club for not paying debts amounting to \$3,000 and a warrant had been issued in Hongkong last year for debts which he had attempted to discharge with dishonest cheques.

THE BITTER END.

The Common Sergeant, passing sentence, said that this was a very bad fraud, indeed, a most persistent one, deliberately thought out and carried to the bitter end. A great many people, chiefly officers, had been defrauded of money, which they could ill afford to lose. Frauds of this kind were too rife. Enever was a dangerous man.

Referring to Bennett, the Common Sergeant said he was not the initiator of the frauds but at the same time he got £2,700 out of them.

[Edwin Alexander Enever, 50, engineer, of China House, 77, Knightsbridge; Leslie Ernest Haynes, 24, secretary, of 47, Bedford-square; and William Henry Bennett, 53, merchant of 127 Crawford Street Marylebone, were charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud by inducing persons to invest in the Humphrey and Denman Company, a concern supposed to be connected with mining interests in China.]

HANDS OFF!

FRANCE REFUSES LEAGUE MEDIATION.

"DANGEROUS SUGGESTIONS"

PARIS, May 1.

Those in England and elsewhere advocating the intervention of the League of Nations in the Ruhr question have the plainest intimation of France's attitude in a speech made by M. Barthou, President of the Reparations Commission.

In this speech, after paying a tribute to the League, M. Barthou declared the league would exceed its mandate, or at least compromise its work if it yielded to the generous but imprudent and dangerous suggestions inviting it to take up questions not within its scope like reparations and the Ruhr occupation. Neither France nor Belgium would accept such action.

HOW BRITAIN LOSES TRADE.

ANOTHER LABOUR DISPUTE.

LONDON, April 30.

The lock out against 10,000 boiler makers was enforced to-day. Work in the shipyards is jeopardised. Some yards are at a standstill and a good deal of repair work has been diverted to the Continent.

The employers are doing their utmost to minimise the disorganisation by continuing to employ other workers as long as possible, but a thousand trade unionists who are prepared to accept the agreement have been repudiated by the boiler-makers and automatically rendered idle along with the boiler-makers.

BRITAIN'S IDLE SHIPPING.

HEAVY DECREASE RECORDED.

LONDON, April 30.

Lloyd's List publishes statistics compiled by the Chamber of Shipping showing that the shipping laid up in the United Kingdom on April 1 was 546,000 tons compared with 732,000 tons on January 1, and 1,112,000 tons on July 1, 1922. The latest figure is the lowest since December of 1920 when returns were first kept.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

RUSSIANS AGAIN PROTEST.

LAUSANNE, April 30.

M. Vorovsky states that the Soviet Government has sent a note to the Italian Government protesting against the exclusion of Russia from the Conference unless she signs the Straits convention.

[M. Vorovsky is the Soviet representative from Rome. Russia was not invited to the Conference because the Allies and Turkey had agreed to the terms of the draft Straits convention regarding which Russia had been invited previously.]

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS' VICTORY.

CHESTER CONCESSION SIGNED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.

Colonel Clayton Kennedy, on behalf of Admiral Chester, exchanged signatures of a convention embodying the Chester concession, with Ferzi Bey, Commissioner of Public Works, at Ankara yesterday.

[Admiral Chester acted for an American syndicate. The concession, which is valid for 99 years, concerns big public works. The new company is subject to all Turkish taxation and must also pay thirty per cent. profits to the Government. It may import coal and materials duty free and employ foreign experts, but must train Turks to replace them, and ordinary labour must be purely Turkish.]

RUSSIAN EXPORT SCHEME.

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

LONDON, April 30.

In accordance with the provisions of the rubber export restriction scheme the Civilian and Maritime Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved for the quarter beginning May 1 a relaxation of the percentage of restriction to 65 in view of the fact of rubber in the London market being over 100 per cent. above the 1922 level.

LINERS' LIQUOR.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION RULING.

SUPREME COURT SURPRISE.

WIDE CONTROL OVER FOREIGN SHIPS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON, April 30.

The Supreme Court has decided that foreign and American steamships are prohibited from bringing into American ports intoxicating liquors under seal intended for the use of passengers on the outward voyage. It held, however, that American steamships are not prohibited from having on board intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on the high seas and in foreign ports.

The latter decision reverses the ruling of the Attorney-General against serving liquor on the high seas.

WASHINGTON, April 30.

The Court had declared that an examination of the Prohibition Act as a whole showed that it was plainly intended to be operative within the territorial limits of the United States, except the Panama Canal, that it was not intended to apply to American vessels outside territorial waters; and that it was intended to apply to all merchantmen whether foreign or domestic, within territorial waters.

The Court held that Federal jurisdiction over foreign ships in American territorial waters was complete. It would be possible, however, for Congress to waive the enforcement thereof and permit foreign ships to do things American ships were prevented from doing, but the opinion was expressed that foreign nations could not force any such exemption.

Immediately the ruling was announced officials of American and foreign steamship companies hastily conferred to devise plans for meeting the situation.

LATER.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the date of the enforcement of the new regulations in accordance with the Court's ruling will be fixed later. Ships now at sea will not be affected.

AMERICA'S RHINE ARMY.

MAKING SURE OF THE COSTS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.

The State Department announces that before Mr. Wadsworth left Paris he filed with the American-German Claims Commission a claim for \$255,000,000 for the cost of maintaining the army of occupation as a precautionary measure in the event of failure of the present negotiations with the Allies for the collection thereof.

CHEERED WHEN ARRESTED.

IRISH ENVOYS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, April 30.

Two Irish Republican envoys, Father O'Flanagan and Father O'Kelly, who have been propagandising in Australia, also Mr. Clancy, Vice-President of the Irish National Association, have been arrested on a charge of unlawfully engaging in a seditious enterprise.

A crowd of 1,000 people hooted the police and cheered the envoys. Bail was allowed.

MARKS FURTHER DOWN.

Marks have depreciated to 143,000 and 151,000 under Continental influences.

REBEL TRUCE BEGINS.

DUBLIN STILL DOUBTFUL.

DUBLIN, April 30.

The absence of news as regards acts of violence and disorder since noon leads to the assumption that the irregulars have ceased fire under the order that began to operate at that hour, though Dublin is not yet very confident regarding this one-sided truce.

[The Irish rebel order for general suspension of offensive operations took effect from April 30, noon.]

THREE MILE LIMIT AGAIN.

BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED.

LONDON, April 30.

In the House of Commons Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (Labour), said the United States Authorities had seized and still detained a British vessel on the ground that her small boats had entered the three-mile limit illegally although the vessel herself remained outside. The British Government had questioned the right of the United States Government to make the seizure and diplomatic correspondence was proceeding.

FRANTIC SIGNALS.

LINER'S BOAT DIPS BELOW BIG WAVE.

OVER TEN LIVES LOST.

CAPE TOWN, April 30.

Latest news indicates that it is practically certain the "Mossamedes", missing boat, containing ten to thirteen passengers and crew, including two Englishmen, has been lost.

Survivors declare that the boat was the last of a straggling line. A man was seen in the bows signalling frantically but unintelligibly. The boat was then hidden by a big wave and was not afterwards seen.

[The Portuguese mail steamer "Mossamedes" was found stranded on Cape Erio, Portuguese West Africa, her boats missing, with the 237 souls aboard, including 20 women and 35 children. A heavy sea was running at the time. The boat was last seen on the 28th.]

EGYPT A NATION.

NEW ELECTORAL LAW.

CAIRO, May 1.

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The sale of Mint Machinery
has been postponed until a date
to be notified later.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st April 1923—

CITY AND DISTRICT WATER WORKS
LEVEL.

1922	1923
Typical water level in the reservoirs	21.0
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Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of March.

1922	1923
Consumption	21.0
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Intermittent supply in all Hill District
districts during March 1923.

Kowloon Water Works Level.

1922	1923
Consumption	21.0
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Consumption of water in Kowloon in
millions and decimals of gallons during
the month of March.

1922	1923
Consumption	21.0
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The Government Analyst's reports show
that the quality of the water is satisfac-
tory.

Total Rainfall to 31st March 1923, 14.16 in.

T. L. FRANKS,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

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Ate Human Flesh.

At the age of seventy-seven, Sir
George Sherston Baker, County
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died at his residence, Castle Moor
House, Lincoln. In the course of
a brilliant legal career he was
engaged in a famous case in which
two shipwrecked and starving men
were charged with cannibalism the
victim being a boy who escaped
with them. In the ordinary way
the men would have been hanged;
but Sir George Sherston Baker, as
the result of a laborious attack by
the British Museum, hunted up a
very old case bearing on the crime,
and the men were sentenced to six
months' imprisonment.

Nothingham, famous for its pretty
lace workers, has for some time
past been the scene of a new cam-
paign for converts by a group of
Mormon missionaries from Salt
Lake City, whose supply of young
women has fallen off materially
since the war. The other night the
missionaries were made the subject
of an organised attack by the
lace girls. They had hardly begun
to speak when they were bombarded
with decayed fruit and veget-
ables, and assailed with sticks and
stones. In attempting to escape
from the crowd they were badly
mauled and their clothes torn from
their backs. The police eventually
rescued them and took them to the
Guildhall. The crowd followed
and the Mormons had in the end to
be let out through the back way.

Costs of Russell Case.

The long drawn out Russell
divorce trial at last reached a
decision after a hearing which extend-
ed altogether twenty days, the first
trial lasting nine days and the
which concluded at the Divorce
Court, London, eleven days. It is
estimated that the total
costs of the case will amount to
£25,000. In the end the petitioner,
the Hon. John Hugo Russell, son
and heir of Lord Amthill, won his
case against his wife. Misconduct
was found by the jury—ten men
and two women—to have taken
place with an unknown man but
they came to the conclusion at the
same time that there had been no
misconduct by Mr. Russell, named
as co-respondent. At last year's
trial two other co-respondents were
dismissed from the suit, but the
jury could not come to an agree-
ment as to the paternity of the
child.

Where Do The Pins Go?

It has been stated on what is
supposed to be good authority that
the world's total output of pins is
at the rate of 200,000,000 a day. If
so, it may seem surprising that the
world is not becoming carpeted with
pins. We know how easily they
are lost—where do they go to?
Most of them decay into nothing-
ness, for, actually, the pin is not
such a time-defying object as it
seems: Every pin dropped in a
damp place soon turns into a few
grains of rust. With new pins
turned out by machinery in such
immense numbers our grand-
mothers' maxims about picking up
pins are forgotten, but in the four-
teenth century, when pins were
first introduced, they were valu-
able articles not to be lightly lost,
recalls *Everyday Science*. An old
law permitted the sale of pins on
only two days in the year, the first
and second of January. It was
then the custom of all the women-
folk to buy their pins for the fol-
lowing twelve months. As is still
customary, they went to their
husbands or fathers for the where-
withal, and hence the term "pin
money."

Testing New Aeroplane Wings.

Scientists have for years sought
a method of measuring the
lift and resistance of new types
of aeroplane wings in the
actual conditions of flight, but
have up to the present had to be
content with tests on one-twentieth
scale models in an artificial wind
produced in a seven-foot square
"tunnel" in a laboratory (Observer's
Pearson's Magazine). Recently,
however, successful experiments
have been carried out in testing
very nearly full-sized wings
suspended below an aeroplane in
flight. The wing to be tested is
built up of wooden spars and ribs
and covered with fabric in the
usual way. It is then mounted on
a wooden boom about five feet long,
at the rear end of which is a fixed
rudder to ensure it pointing into
the wind. The apparatus is
suspended by a wire from each
wing-tip, and a third wire at the
rear end of the boom. The two
wing-tip wires run to the ends of
a bar running across the aeroplane
in front of the pilot's seat, which is
connected by levers to a spring
scale on the instrument board, so
that the amount of resistance the
wing offers to progress through the
air can be read off on the scale
while the amount of lift it gives
can also be calculated. The third
wire is used for altering the angle
to the horizontal at which the wing
flies.

IN OLD SEVILLE.

CITY OF LIGHT AND
LAUGHTER.

All the world really knows this
gay and gallant city of music and
dance, of sunshine and laughter—
knows it from Mozart's "Don Juan"
and "Figaro," writes George
Renwick in the *Daily Chronicle*.

And had not Rossini, too,
pictured for us every barber's shop
in Seville? (For there is no self-
respecting "peluquero" in the city
but volubly swears that his shop is
the only genuine one.) Then there
is Bizet's "Carmen"—Bizet's
"Guide to Seville," the merry
Seville of dainty cigarette girls,
bold toreros and entertaining cafes.
Indeed, most people look upon the
city as Carmen's. (It is also Trini's,
by the way.)

Seville is the smile of Spain, the
most feminine of all cities. In
knights old Toledo they would
have you buy a blade; in fair
Seville they tempt you with a fan
or a guitar.

How a fan can chatter you know
not till you know Seville; and you
never realise what a wonderful
instrument a guitar is till you have
heard it send "some slow old tune
of Spain" up from a sunlit flower-
sevilian "patio" or down a narrow
street over which the moon has
thrown light and shade like the
beautiful embroidery of a rare old
Spanish shawl.

SPAIN OF THE FAN AND GUITAR.

This is a city of infinite charm,
of delightful, Andalusian charm,
and of countless claims on the
interest of the stranger within her
gates.

But always the streets, the narrow
and oh, so noisy, streets, attract
you. The white-washed house all
have their balconies, and it would
seem as though the whole place
were made for Romeo and Juliet.

Many a glimpse, too, you get of
the fascinating "patios," the inner
courts, flower-paved, arched, and
gorgeously tiled, with love-birds in
golden cages, shrubs, fountains,
and flowers, where Spanish
families live during the long,
gloriously warm months.

Of all those streets, the Calle de
las Sierpes—Serpents' Alley—is
chief.

It is one of the most extraordi-
nary streets in the world. So
narrow is it that no wheeled traffic
goes along it: It is no
wider than Regent Street's
pavement. But it is Seville;
it is Spain—the Spain of real life,
of the operas, the volatile, witty,
graceful Spain; Spain of the man-
tilla and the guitar, of fan and
castanets—Spain, where you sit in
a cafe to do your business or to
learn, in short sentences, all the
long, rambling news of the duller
world, which does not seem to
matter at all.

How the Calle de las Sierpes
chatters! Oh, no, not about in-
ternational politics or the rate of
exchange, but of yesterday's bull-
fight.

THE CITY OF "CARMEN."

Next day I strolled along to the
famous tobacco factory which Bizet
has immortalised. It was like
"walking on" in the first scene of
"Carmen." But, alas, the curtain
does not go up. Here, where the
visitor used to wait for the
vision of hundreds of Carmen's
no one appears now, save an old
Sevillian keeper of the gate.

"You see," he says, sadly, at
last, "so few of the cigarettes are
hand-made now. No new workers
are taken on the old remain, and
the number dwindles. No, you
may not enter, and it is no use
waiting."

So few of the cigarettes are hand-
made now! Alas, Carmen is a
machine!

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Hongkong, April 26, 1923.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

April 27.

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BIRTHS.

LORD.—On March 11, 1923, at Mansfield, Notts, the wife of S. Lord, of a daughter (Hilary).
WOOD.—On April 23, 1923, at Shanghai, the wife of Edwin A. P. Wood, of a daughter.
CAMPOS.—On April 24, 1923, at Shanghai, the wife of M. P. de Campos, of a daughter.
MURRAY.—On April 24, 1923, at Chefoo, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murray, a son.

MARRIAGE.

KIRBY-ROCHE.—On April 27, 1923, at Shanghai, Thomas C. Kirby, of U.S.A., to Georgina Cecil Roche, of Shanghai.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1923.

CHINA HOUSE FRAUD.

Having harboured one of the accused for some months, Hongkong will read with more than passing interest the result of the "China House" fraud trial, which is now being tried at the Hongkong Court. Leslie Haynes did not stay in the Colony long, otherwise his arrest would almost certainly have taken place here. Indeed, a Hongkong warrant was actually issued last year for debts which he attempted to discharge with dishonest cheques. Haynes also left large sums owing in Malaya, one for \$3,000 to the Selangor Turf Club. However, it is not for these misdoings that he has been sent to jail for six months in the second division, but for complicity in Enever's swindle. Enever, undischarged bankrupt and financial crook, speedily got himself into very severe disrepute with Truth, and it is chiefly owing to that paper's relentless vigilance that he has now been sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The third man, Bennett,

salary of £1,000 a year. The first person to answer these advertisements, Lieut. General Sir Charles Kavanagh, K.C.B., saw the defendant Enever at "China House," 77, Knightbridge. Enever, in the course of conversation, told him that the company owned valuable rights in China over 392 mines, and that they wanted someone to go out and verify the company's title, ascertain whether access was obtainable, etc. Enever tried to persuade the General to invest £2,000 in the Humphrey and Denman Company, but the latter said he was not prepared to do that. Later Enever said: "You need not invest. We will send you out, and allow you £250 before you go and £250 when you return, and if you like to take up any shares you can." In January, Sir Charles Kavanagh left for China, and as soon as he had gone, a form of prospectus appeared with his name at the head of the directors—a matter of which he had no knowledge whatever. About the same time Enever was in negotiation with Colonel McTaggart, also a distinguished soldier, who was offered, through Bennett, £1,000 a year for three years to go to China and report on the mines. Colonel McTaggart agreed to invest £800, and later handed over his motor car to Enever in exchange for 200 shares in the company. The Colonel left for China in April. About that time General Kavanagh had completed his investigations in China. He found that the Hong Chow Company's assets were of no value at all. Meanwhile other persons had been attracted by the advertisements and a Major Webster parted with £1,500. "From the balance sheet it seemed that something like £22,000 had been subscribed to the company, which did no business at all—except the fraudulent devices with regard to the agreement with the Hong Chow Company. During January and May Bennett took out £1,052, Enever £2,895, Haynes £250, and something like £1,215 was drawn "to cash." Meanwhile Truth had smelt a rat. After roundly trouncing Enever, whom it openly called a rogue, this intrepid paper next dealt with Haynes who had foolishly rushed in to defend the Sino-British Trade Association's connection with Enever. This Association, which Haynes himself had founded, was speedily discredited. Here again Truth was very outspoken, calling Haynes a "scamp" and describing an offshoot concern he formed, the Chung Ying Trading Co., Ltd., as an "impudent swindle." That Haynes and his fellow-jobbers were able to find the dupes they did will amaze many people. That Haynes was able to secure the support of several prominent persons for his Association will amaze many more. Useless, however, after the Bottomley scandal, to moralise over the dispiriting ease with which credulous investors allow themselves to be plucked. The "China House" fraud will have, from its smaller scale, even less deterrent effect than countless other equally transparent rams.

Lu Ping, the master of the s.s. "Sun On," which arrived from Kwang Chow on this morning, reports that the vessel was delayed owing to the wheel shaft being broken on April 28.

The newly appointed American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Cyrus E. Woods and Mrs. Woods, left Madrid on April 17 for America. After staying there a couple of months, Mr. Woods will leave for Japan to assume his new post.

Only ten years of age, a Chinese girl attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the harbour from the Yuen On Wharf, Coppenaught Road Central. After she had been rescued she stood crying for some time.

Wanted A Band.

Every Sunday morning, between 11.15 and noon, the bandings and pavement outside the Officers' Mess at Murray Barracks are thronged with Chinese, while under the tree on the opposite side may be seen standing a small group of European music-lovers, listening to the strains of the regimental band. One of the group under the tree last Sunday, asked the writer how it is that the regimental band never plays at some spot where the public could enjoy the music with less discomfort. He could give no reason. Is there any valid reason? In every garrison town out East, it has been the invariable custom for the regimental band to play for the benefit of the public, at least twice a week. Why should Hongkong be an exception? The public gardens would be an ideal place for these performances. It may be urged there is no bandstand; this difficulty could so be overcome. As a matter of fact, the bandstand outside the Officers' Mess is a mother earth. In Shanghai, there are two municipal bands, which are a big attraction whenever they play. Are we to lag behind Shanghai? Is it a question of funds? If so, though elsewhere no charge is made for hearing military band-nights, our City Fathers could doubtless find a way out of the difficulty. Again, it may be urged that there are places in the city where the band could be stationed, but that these places are not suitable for the purpose. Doubtless, but not made by a military band.

THOSE MILITARY LANDS.
NEGOTIATIONS WITH WAR DEPARTMENT.
QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 1.
In the House of Commons, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary for Colonies, replying to Mr. Gershom-Stewart, said that negotiations were proceeding with the War Department regarding the valuation of their present properties in Hongkong and provision by the Colonial Government of suitable, alternative sites for the military establishments was in the progress of being made. He hoped the transfer would be effected satisfactorily with the least possible delay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Through falling into a draw-well at Shek Lung village, Kowloon City, a Chinese girl, 17 years of age, was drowned. Her body was sent to the mortuary.

A Chinese street-coolie was sent to the Kwong Wah hospital yesterday suffering from two stab wounds in the buttocks received in a fight with another man.

Mr. Cecil W. L. Way has won the Tientsin Club Billiard Handicap, defeating in the final Mr. G. S. Knowles who conceded 200 points. Against Mr. Way's 500 Mr. Knowles scored 442.

Captain Gualey, master of the s.s. "Narung" which arrived in port from Rangoon via Singapore this morning, reports the death of three Chinese-deck passengers during the voyage.

The driver of private motor-car No. 526 has reported to the police that at 1.25 p.m. yesterday his car accidentally knocked down an Indian named Mangus Khan at Queen's Road Central near the City Hall. After doing all he could for him he drove him to hospital.

The Courtneidge-Holloway Co. is returning to Shanghai on May 4, after a trip to the northern ports of China. According to word received here the company scored a very considerable success at Peking, while the booking at Tientsin was a record.

Over 600 people took part in a waltzing competition at the Grand Hotel de Peking. Guests were asked to vote for the best dancers, giving 50 points to the best, 40 to the second and so forth. Mrs. S. W. Bogan took first place in the competition, Mr. Chao second and Mrs. Friedlin third.

H.M.S. "Hawkins," flying the flag of H.E. Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., was expected to arrive at Singapore from Hongkong on April 28. It may be mentioned that this is the first official visit of the Admiral to Singapore. The "Hawkins" will be recommissioned there. The P. and O. "Syria" is bringing out relief for her, and will take home those who have been serving on the China Station whose time has expired.

Dealing with the visit of the 1. C. Williams, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., the *Kobe Herald* says: "We are very sorry to hear that the tour in Japan has not been a financial success, for several reasons. It is exceptional for us to have the pleasure of hearing such talented artists, as this company possesses, and in return, we should naturally like to see their tour a success. However, we hope to have an opportunity next year to see the company in Kobe again. They can certainly count upon receiving a right good welcome and the loyal support of the foreign community."

Cause of Responsibility.

The primary cause of the epidemic of 1911 was made a C.M.G. by the King. The Committee has invited Dr. Blagden to the College to accept the Principality.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. William Hodgson, who was Lord Mayor of Leeds last year, has been killed in a motor accident.

General Sir Charles Monro will leave England in September to relieve General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien as Governor of Gibraltar.

The King has appointed the Earl of Mar and Kellie, and his heirs in the succession of the Earldom of Mar, to the office of Hereditary Keeper of Stirling Castle.

Command orders publish an extract from the *London Gazette* which says that Captain C. J. F. Bensley is to be Adjutant, R.G.A., vice Major C. H. Hickling, D.S.O.

Sir Frederick St. John, who has died at the age of 92 at his villa at Monaco, was for many years a member of the Diplomatic Service, and was employed in all parts of the world.

A *Reuter* cable from Geneva today announces that Mr. Hsin Ching-feng, the well-known Chinese publicist, has been appointed a member of the information section of the League of Nations.

Mr. E. W. Wilson has resigned the general management of the Philippine National Bank, and Mr. Wenceslao Trinidad has been appointed to act temporarily in his stead.

The King has approved of the appointment of the Duke of Argyll to be Lord-Lieutenant of Argyllshire, in the place of the late Marquis of Breadalbane, who had himself succeeded the late Duke of Argyll in this office in 1914.

Accompanied by Lady Turner and Miss Turner, His Honour Sir Skinner Turner arrived from Shanghai by the P. and O. s.s. "Karmala" to be present at tomorrow's sitting of the Full Court. Mr. D. Reiss was a passenger by the same steamer.

Lieut. C. S. Fisher, M.C., R.G.A., and Lieut. E. E. Davies, R. G. A., have been granted leave of absence for the purpose of proceeding to Manila. Capt. E. R. S. Dods 24th Bombay Grenadiers (K.C.O.) has been granted leave of absence on private affairs for the purpose of proceeding to Shanghai.

Mr. C. M. Goodyear, formerly Surveyor-General, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements, was married to Ethel, widow of Mr. J. E. Orr, of Kystone House, Cheltenham at Mentone, in the south of France, says the *Straits Echo*. His many friends in Malaya will wish them long life and happiness.

The late Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once said that the secret of her vitality was "I have refused to grow old." So tremendously has she lived that, besides being a great actress, she has been a painter, a sculptor, a traveller, a huntswoman, a wild animal tamer, a voracious reader, a writer of memoirs and plays, a brilliant hostess, and a model wife, mother and grandmother. She celebrated her 57th stage birthday last September.

When Mr. Justice Bray was taken ill in court in mail week, it was recognised that he would not be seen on the bench again. Although he had been ailing, his strength and business that would have done credit to a much younger and stronger man, the fact remained that he was 80 years of age and very frail. Still, though his retirement was regarded as inevitable, his death a fortnight later was hardly expected.

The Foreign Missions Committee of the United Free Church has received the formal resignation of Dr. D. J. D. Craig, Principal of the Moule Medical College, on account of ill health. Dr. Craig has given forty years' service to the Church in Manchuria. He has been the recipient of many decorations from the Chinese Government, and for conspicuous services in Manchuria during the epidemic of 1911. He was made a C.M.G. by the King. The Committee has invited Dr. Blagden to the College to accept the Principality.

LINERS' LIQUOR.

NEW PROHIBITION RULING.

WHAT THE EFFECT IS.

According to a cable received today from Washington the U.S. Supreme Court has decided that while foreign and American steamships are prohibited from bringing into American ports intoxicating liquors under seal intended for the use of passengers on the outward voyages, American steamships are not prohibited from having on board intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on the high seas and in foreign ports.

A *China Mail* reporter this morning made inquiries with the object of finding out how American ships coming to the Far East were likely to be affected by the ruling.

The important point in the decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the liquor question, said the head of a leading American steamship line, is that foreign vessels are now debarred from taking liquor under seal into American ports.

"How will it affect ships sailing under the American flag?" the reporter asked.

"It will enable American ships to carry liquor between Yokohama and Manila. Manila never has been 'dry,' but as the ships were 'dry' it was no benefit."

"How about all the American lines combining and maintaining a store ship outside the three mile limit in Pacific waters?" asked the *China Mail* man.

"This would be an impossibility, as in the event of the store ship being forced by stress of weather to seek shelter in an American port, we should have all our stores confiscated and should be mulcted in a heavy fine to boot."

"Why not let the outward bound steamer take on board the stores from the inward bound vessel?"

"The trouble and expense would not be worth the candle; you must bear in mind that we do not carry steam pinnaces. We should have to depend on life-boats for transport. Then again, the delay would be annoying to passengers—especially the followers of 'Pussyfoot.'"

VICE-PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

Another leading shipping man looked at it from a similar point of view. He told the following story, which comes from Japan.

It appears that when a certain mammoth liner left the other side recently she had on board the Vice-President of the Company. A day out from the home port, this gentleman had the entire staff of officers before him and lectured them on their duty regarding observation of the dry law. "As none of you are revenue officers," he said, "I do not expect you to interfere with passengers, who carry their own liquor, provided they do not assuage their thirst (in alcoholic beverages) outside their cabins. While you are on the ship, however, I must insist that you yourselves uphold Uncle Sam's laws. If I find self he set a fine example. Wagers were laid plenty that he would be persuaded to have a 'wet' drink before the end of the voyage, but he stuck to his guns, although perfectly willing to 'join the boys' when on shore."

"DRY" SHIPS POPULAR?

Passenger business of lines operating under the United States Shipping Board is running far ahead of last year, with bookings for the month of June in the transatlantic service at capacity, notwithstanding the gloomy forebodings of liquor interests that the ruling of the Attorney-General drying American ships would result in financial ruin for companies so "unfortunate" as to be operating saloonless, writes the *Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor*.

This bit of sophistry of the wets, that offered in their campaign to break down the Eighteenth Amendment has been dispelled by officials of the Shipping Board. The Shipping Board is understood not only to have concluded that prohibition has not had a ruinous effect on the business, but that prohibition is becoming increasingly helpful.

"Travel on dry ships," is the slogan of Shipping Board ships, and the innuendo is that on a dry ship one need not be confronted by repulsive sights so common on wet ships.

J. B. Small, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said recently that he tried to obtain quarters for a friend of his for a trip to Europe in June, but was unable to find accommodations available. The waiting list for accommodations is growing and many will be taken care of by cancellations of some of those already booked.

Several hundred names have been filed for accommodations on the "Leviathan," which is still undergoing reconstruction at Newport News, Va. It is hoped to sail the "Leviathan" from New York for Southampton and Cherbourg about the middle of June, but since no definite date has been set, and the ship is not yet ready, it is not expected that many people would want to make the dry voyage. Despite the dry status of the vessel, John F. Hill (R.), Representative from Maryland, and self-styled

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

C.R.C. beat Kowloon 57-42					
I.R.C. beat Hongkong C.C. 52-47					
University beat Club de Recreio 56-43					
U.S.R.C. beat Civil Service					
G.R.C.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	
I.R.C.	2	2	0	2	
University	1	1	0	1	
U.S.R.C.	1	1	0	1	
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	
C. de Recreio	1	0	1	0	
H'kong C.C.	1	0	1	0	
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	0	

There ought to be a very good fight in the Second Division, Queen's College, the Chinese, the Indians and the University have each shown they have strong teams with Queen's College at present favourite.

Queen's College	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
G.R.C.	2	2	0	2
I.R.C.	2	2	0	2
Civil Service	2	1	1	1
Craigengower "B"	2	1	1	1
University	1	1	0	1
Kowloon "A"	1	1	0	1
Kowloon "B"	2	0	2	0
Craigengower "A"	2	0	2	0
Netherlands T.C.	1	0	1	0
Club de Recreio	1	0	1	0

LIU EN-YUAN

ATTEMPTED IMPEACHMENT.

PEKING, April 30.
In the House of Representatives, today, Lo Chi-han intended to move the impeachment of Liu En-yuan for alleged general financial present, but the number of members present, though about the ordinary quorum, was insufficient for impeachment, which requires three-quarters of the members of the House.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

CHINA COAST.

Captain J. M. Hopkins, of the "Changchow," is on reserve.
Captain G. Byers, from leave, has gone master, "Changchow."
Mr. W. Lumsden, chief officer, "Chengtu," is on reserve.
Mr. N. Hardie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chengtu."
Mr. W. R. Allen, third engineer, "Sunning," is on reserve.
Mr. J. Said, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Sunning."
Mr. C. Jarvis, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Shanghai."
Mr. A. N. McDonald, acting chief engineer, "Kashang," has gone supply second engineer, "Hsin Peking."
Mr. W. Matthews, acting second engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone third engineer, same ship.
Mr. T. Pringle, chief engineer, "Ningpo," is on reserve.
Mr. F. S. McLay, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chengtu."
Mr. W. M. Ruxton, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fingwo."
Mr. L. H. Hutchings, second officer, "Kutsang," is on reserve.
Mr. H. R. Dobson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kutsang."
Mr. A. Buntin, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Fungwo."
Mr. J. Stalker, chief engineer, "Tungwo," has gone chief engineer, "Wosang."
Mr. W. Tweedie, second engineer, "Esang," is on leave.
Mr. H. Craig, acting chief engineer, "Wosang," has gone second engineer, "Esang."
Mr. F. Dunstan, second engineer, "Esang," has gone second engineer, "Waishang."
Mr. H. W. Fraser, second engineer, "Waishang," is on reserve.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen arrived in Canton today.
Dr. C. H. Wang, the ex-Premier, is said to be considering a suggestion to return from the Hague some time this year, and devote himself to more pressing matters at home.
champion of the wet cause, is among those seeking quarters for a trip abroad in June on a dry Shipping Board vessel. Mr. Hill was said to have expressed an urgent desire to travel under the American flag.

Prohibition has had no effect on Shipping Board business," said Mr. Small to *The Christian Science Monitor* correspondent, adding:

It may have had some effect in our South American and Pacific trade, but not a great deal, and our lines operating in those directions are doing more business today than they were a year ago. In five years we have overcome the feelings of wet South Americans against dry ships. We are giving better service than any other country and in time those having a prejudice against dry ships will see that other advantages far outweigh what they figure they lose in the way of liquor.

BUS SERVICE.

TACK SCHEME.

OPENING CEREMONY TO-MORROW.

Of particular interest to Kowloon residents, especially those living in the more suburban districts, is the inauguration of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Co., Ltd., a subsidiary enterprise of the Kai Tack Land Investment Co., Ltd., which operates the Kowloon Bay Reclamation scheme.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the secretary of the company, was interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter this morning and from him several interesting facts were gleaned.

To begin with the new company is entirely separate from the firm at present running buses in Kowloon. The new buses will be painted green and will therefore be easily distinguishable. They are longer and wider and will afford more room and comfort.

Commencing to-morrow, a regular schedule will be started, buses leaving Tsing-shi-tai every ten minutes for Yunnati, Hungshom and Kowloon City. The fares will be ten cents from Tsing-shi-tai to Hungshom and ten cents from Hungshom to Kowloon City or twenty cents for the whole trip. Attendants will be detailed at each station to prevent overcrowding thus ensuring the comfort of passengers. Mr. Wong emphasised that the regular schedule would be kept up, buses leaving the two termini every ten minutes from 6.25 a.m. till 11 p.m. even if some of the buses have to run empty.

Questioned as to the possibilities of including Hominia, Mr. Wong stated that the company wished to go right through the settlement but the Government had refused permission as the road was not yet suitable for motor-bus traffic.

Six buses will be placed on the run to-morrow and the company hopes to add to the number gradually until the service is perfected. The later buses will embody many improvements and will probably be of a closed type.

To-morrow the company is throwing open the buses to public inspection and free rides will be given from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. An inaugural ceremony will be held at the company's Kowloon City office during the day.

MISSING.

KING'S MAN DISAPPEARS.

Band-Sergeant Jones of the King's Regiment has been missing now for four days and no trace of him can be found. Search parties have hunted for him in vain and enquiries ashore and afloat have brought no results. Sergeant Jones has 17 years service to his credit and bears an exemplary character, though it is said he is inclined to be somewhat "strange" at times.

Sergeant Jones is responsible for the running of certain affairs in connection with the regimental band and is in charge of the funds. At the moment officially Sergeant Jones is only "absent without leave." At the expiry of seven days' absence, he becomes a deserter, when a formal enquiry will be held.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

Four Chinese cases of small-pox and one of enteric fever were reported yesterday.

Twenty-six cases of notifiable disease were reported during the week ended April 28. These were all Chinese and comprised a case of plague, fifteen cases of small-pox, four of enteric fever, four of cerebro-spinal fever, one of puerperal fever and one canine case of rabies. Deaths totalled 18.

TALKED IN SLEEP.

HOW WIFE BETRAYED HERSELF.

Mr. Harold Hope, a paper manufacturer's manager, of Huddersfield-road, Barnsley, asked for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Ellen, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Kelsey Johnson. There was no defence.

Mr. Hope said that there were two children of the marriage, which took place in 1913. Once in December, 1921 he found his wife at her sister's flat in Southport where she introduced him to Mr. Johnson. His wife who had been living at Southport joined him at Barnsley. One night when his wife was asleep she caught hold of his arm and said, "What time is it, Kelsey?"

After that their relations, he added, became strained. They quarrelled over Mr. Johnson. After one quarrel he returned home and found pinned to the pillow the following note from his wife:

Dear Harold—I have gone to try and find Johnson. Now you will be happy.

He traced her to Lincoln, where she admitted she had spent the night with Mr. Johnson, and refused to return home.

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted.

INTERESTING CLAIM.

MISHAP ON "PRESIDENT" BOAT.

GAME OF MEDICINE BALL.

Depositions in the suit of Mr. L. G. Husar, U.S. District Attorney, against the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for \$30,000 damages to have arisen out of an accident sustained by him while playing medicine ball on the company's str. "President Lincoln" were taken before Mr. N. S. Lorton at the U.S. Commissioner's Court in Shanghai on April 26. Owing to the plaintiff being an official of the Court it was stated that the case would be heard before an Official Referee, in which capacity Mr. W. W. Blume had been appointed to act.

The claim states that on February 3 last, while engaged with an office on the top deck of the steamer in a game provided for the amusement of passengers, plaintiff was knocked unconscious by a beam falling on his head, and he also sustained a severe gash. Plaintiff had been informed by his physician, that he would probably suffer for years as a result of the accident. The defence was a general denial of negligence.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Fessenden for defendants.

Mr. Fessenden said he wished to call two witnesses for the defence who were obliged to leave Shanghai immediately on their ship.

Capt. Ryland Drennan, commander of the "President Lincoln," stated that he had been a master of ships for 15 years. He had heard of the accident that befell Mr. Husar. It occurred on the upper deck. As a matter of fact not a beam, but an awning spreader fell on plaintiff's head. Witness considered that the fastening of the spreader was adequate for all weathers. He had had several conversations with Mr. Husar after the accident, both of them always having been very friendly. Very soon afterwards plaintiff was "steering his usual course." He did not swim, as he had been in the habit of doing, but he danced.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schuhl, witness admitted that the spreaders were tied down after the accident.

Did the doctor lash them, or was the order issued by the Chief Officer?—The doctor said he lashed them.

In answer to another question, witness said that each spreader weighed 10lb. to 15lb.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S AIM.

Dr. Christensen, Pedersen, physician and surgeon on the vessel, said he was playing medicine ball on the top deck when the accident occurred to Mr. Husar. He was in the act of throwing the ball to witness. Mr. Husar, at the moment, was evidently blinded by the sun, for he threw the ball, weighing 9lb., in the wrong direction. The force of the ball was sufficient to lift the awning stay off its sockets. Witness yelled to him to get out of the way, but he seemed to stand still and the spreader fell on to his head. He was not at all unconscious, only stunned. Witness examined and treated Mr. Husar. He sustained a laceration one inch above the right eye, an inch and a quarter in length, involving fibres, but not the bone.

In cross-examination Mr. Schuhl asked if plaintiff's injury were calculated to affect his hair, and witness replied that it was not. Mr. Husar had never complained that the entire right side of his head was numb after the accident, but he did say that the area above the laceration was numb. Plaintiff seemed worried about a case in Shanghai, in which the patient afterwards contracted meningitis. The case was then adjourned.

"SAICHOW" BACK.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

The s.s. "Saichow" which was recently pirated near Whampoa has returned to Hongkong. According to the captain's report to the Harbour Office, the vessel was stopped by pirate craft at 4.15 p.m. on April 25 near Amherst Point. Four junks and two steam-launches held up the ship and also opened fire on her. The pirates remained on board the "Saichow" till five o'clock the next morning and then left without any attempt at concealment in spite of a number of steamers being in the vicinity.

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FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA DRAW WITH H.M.S. "TAMAR."

[By Argus.]

On the Hongkong Football Ground, last evening, a fast game of soccer was seen between the South China and H.M.S. "Tamar" teams.

The first seven minutes play was very even and then the "Tamar" forwards, by weakness in front of goal, lost a fine opportunity. Pang got away on the right wing, but was pulled up before he could centre, a corner resulting which Kwok put over the bar. The sailors pressed for some minutes until a long kick by Lan Kun gave his forwards, a fine opening; the centre forward slipped between the opposing backs but over-ran the half when within the penalty area. Chan made another fine run, but sent behind. The "Tamar" defence had a rough time for some minutes until Burd got away on the left. Some pretty combination ended in Roberts sending over the bar. The Chinese kept up the pressure and Routley saved a good shot from Chan. An injury to Hudson gave both teams a much needed "breather." On resuming, the "Tamar's" right wing got away, but Wilkin's was pulled up for offside. Habgood sent in two good shots in succession just before the interval arrived with the score-sheet blank.

The second half opened sensationally. The sailors' forwards made straight for the opposing goal and Wilkins sent in a terrific drive, which just went over the bar. From the goal-kick, the Chinese outside right beat all opposition and passed to Wong, who found the net with a shot which Routley should have stopped. A long period of ragged play followed, the Chinese having ample amends for his previous error by saving a number of warm shots and by running out when the opposing forwards had got past the backs. Play was then transferred to the other end, where Bryant nearly scored from long range. Loh Hin-chong was beaten three times in succession, but the ball on each occasion went outside the post—corners resulting. With eight minutes to go, Burd, by an individual run, made the scores level amidst much excitement. The Chinese rallied again and their centre forward drove one straight at Routledge, who did well to stop it. A corner to the "Tamar" had just been taken, when the final whistle sounded, with the score 1-1.

On the day's play the "Tamar" team was decidedly lucky to break even and have Routledge and Hudson (the best man on the field) to thank for the result.

Unless the Japanese and Filipinos have improved out of all knowledge since the writer refereed at the Olympiad in Tokyo in May 1917, the South China team have an easy task before them at Osaka.

The weak spot yesterday was the goal-keeper. Both backs were safe; the halves tackled well against much heavier opponents and fed their forwards well. Of the Chinese front line, the outside left was the pick, but all are speedy and combine well, the centre following in the steps of that "great little man" G. O. Smith and chance offers.

The teams were: South China—Loh Hin-chong, Lai Yuk-tai, Lan Kau, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Leung Tai-fong; Pang Kam-wing, Kwok Po-kan, Wong Pak-chong, Lai Wai-tong, Chan Kwong-ju.

H.M.S. "Tamar"—Routley; Prior, Handford; Seals, Hudson, Bryant; Habgood, Oxland, Wilkins, Roberts, Burd.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

CANTON NEWS.

COMPARATIVE LULL.

CAPTURE OF YUEN TAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 30. Beyond further successes gained by the pro-Sun troops on the North River front there is little change in the situation. With the help of Man Kwans, i.e., "People's Army," the Yunnanese-Cantonese troops succeeded in entering Yuen Tam after stubborn fighting. The Northerners counter-attacked and one section changed hands several times before the anti-Sun troops were ousted. It is claimed that Sun's men have taken a few hundred rifles and other war material but this has not been confirmed as yet.

On other sectors of the North River front there has been a comparative lull and it appears as if both sides are awaiting reinforcements before contemplating further attacks. The pressure on Sun's line in the region of the Yueh Han railway has decreased as some of the fresh Northern troops were withdrawn to assist in the defence of Yuen Tam.

Well-informed circles predict that Sun's next stroke will be in the direction of Ching Yuen, this being part of an endeavour to put a salient in the Kwangsiets' line. The main objective seems to be Pa Kong which is of considerable strategic importance.

Sun's party is handicapped by shortage of funds and the Finance Department is devising various means to raise cash for urgent military expenses.

It is reported that warships are being used to transport some of Hsu Shung-shi's Cantonese troops back to Canton.

NEWS FROM NORTH.

PEKING, April 30. Renewed opposition against the Northerners in Szechuan is reported to be organising.

Chengtu telegrams indicate a rapprochement between Teng Shih-hao and Hsiang Ko-wu with a view to expelling the invaders, while Tung Chi-yao from Yunnan has sent 30,000 rifles and several million rounds of ammunition to Liu Shen-hsin in order to assist him against Yang Sen.

Yang Sen is said to have appealed to the Fuli of Hupoh for reinforcements.

General Tseng Chi-ping, at Amoy, having received assistance from Li Lieh-chun, has despatched troops to Anhui with the object of checking the advance of the Northerners under Sun Chuan-lang, who is endeavouring to complete the subjugation of the province.

In Kwangtung, Chen Chiung-ling is active along the West River. Sun Yat-sen, having failed to obtain money from foreign capitalists, is reported to have sold public properties to the value of \$2,000,000.

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HARBOURING A GIRL.

WOMAN-KIDNAPPER JAILED.

Ma Chat, a Chinese woman, appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday, to answer a charge of taking away without the consent of her lawful guardian, and harbouring and unmarried girl named Tam Yun-ho, 16 years of age, from her home at No. 3, Kwai Wah Lane on April 12. The girl is a servant and has been with her mistress for eight years.

Mr. A. E. Wood of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted. After he had outlined the case, the girl gave evidence in which she stated that defendant prompted her to get \$200 from her master by pretence and then ran away with her. Her mistress was ultimately communicated with and defendant's arrest followed.

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If you should decide to start a Club here, I should like to express the hope that it will concentrate its activities on research and experimental work rather than on what might be termed the amusing side of radio. There will, of course, be people to whom radio will appeal as a fad, a novelty or a rather elaborate toy; but for the scientifically minded these will be much more in it than that. The chief aim of the Club, I suggest, should be to help forward the development of wireless communication, to improve the knowledge of its members by experimental activity, and, perhaps, in this way to render some service in the perfecting of radio apparatus. In this connection, it is a most fortunate circumstance that amongst those who have sent in their names as being willing to join the Club are quite a number with expert knowledge of the subject. This knowledge they are quite prepared to place at the disposal of the members, and under the guidance of such experts this new organisation should have a most beneficial future.

One of the very first duties of the Club, when formed, will be to set about securing adequate Club premises. A room will necessarily be required where members can not only meet for exchange of ideas, but where demonstrations, instruction and lectures can be given. Already, some of our local firms have become deeply interested in the possibilities which a Radio Club might have in Hongkong, and I take this opportunity of appealing to them to render all the assistance they can so that the Club may be properly housed and be able to start on a firm basis. With the advice and assistance of sympathisers in the movement, it should be easily possible to procure such quarters.

The following resolution was passed on the proposition of Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Ribeiro:—"In the opinion of this meeting Hongkong should have a Radio Club, and that this club be duly formed by the present meeting."

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received 93 letters from people wishing to become members of the Club, and he formally moved that they be provisionally enrolled.

Mr. Taylor seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. H. Donnan; Vice-President, Mr. R. M. Smith; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (one office), Mr. O. Tolan.

It was decided that the Committee, for the time being at least, should consist of only four other members, in addition to the officials already elected. The four were Messrs. J. M. Jack, Taylor, A. B. Haworth, and W. E. Orchard.

The Chairman remarked that they could get in touch with the Shanghai Radio Club, and get a few ideas from them. They could hold an extra meeting at a later date and decide as to rules and regulations, etc.

A member of the audience asked whether there were any ideas as to the description of sets to be used, and whether some attempt would not be made to see that the sets were of a standard type.

The Chairman expressed a doubt as to whether the question was one which could properly be raised at the moment.

One of the audience remarked:

OUR G.O.C.

A SHANGHAI APPRECIATION

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps has had no more popular inspecting officer than Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., who arrives today from Hongkong, says the N.C. Daily News of April 27. His early days as a soldier included a most thrilling episode, one which prevented him taking part in the defence of Chitral—the exploit which first brought Sir Charles Townshend (subsequently of Kut) into prominence. Sir John Fowler was at that time on his way to Chitral when the trouble broke out, and as a result of treachery was made prisoner by the tribesmen of the district. It is one of the marvels of the case that he was not murdered, but fortune favoured him and after a month he was sent to the headquarters of the force which had been despatched for the relief of the beleaguered garrison. His promotion in the years following that episode was sure and steady, and the outbreak of war found him in charge of the British Army Signals, a comparatively small department in those days but, as the Army grew, destined to attain very great dimensions. And Sir John remained as Director of this organization throughout the whole war, and thanks to him it maintained the same efficiency throughout as in the days of the "Contemptibles." He will receive a very warm welcome here, particularly from those Volunteers who had the pleasure of meeting him a year ago.

that he believed there was a clause in the agreement between the Broadcasting Company at Home, and the Home Government, that all the sets, used in the British Isles should be of British manufacture, and he thought something of the sort might be urged upon the Hongkong Government.—(Applause.)

Replying to a question as to whether any move had been made with regard to obtaining a Provisional Licence from the Government for firms desiring to broadcast, Mr. E. Orchard, electrician of the Hongkong Hotel Company, stated that if the Club would petition the Government on this particular matter the Hongkong Hotel Co. would be prepared to broadcast free of all charge. He understood the Colonial Secretary was waiting for instruction on the whole question from Home. They would not guarantee their programmes, however, unless they could get the guarantee of sole rights.

The Chairman explained that the Government had received an application from a company for a provisional licence to broadcast till such time as the authorities in Hongkong learned something of the agreement drawn up between the authorities at Home and the Broadcasting Company. With regard to licences for receiving sets they had been informed through the Press by Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher that a number of applications of this sort had been received, and were readily granted. Listeners-in would be able to pick up weather reports, trade reports, and messages between ships, etc. At Home every person wishing to get a licence of this sort applied at the Post Office, and part of the price they paid went to the Government, and a certain percentage went to the Broadcasting Company, as royalties. As far as he knew the Hongkong Hotel were prepared to broadcast without any such royalties.

Mr. Orchard confirmed this statement, and moved:—"That the Government be urged to expedite the granting of provisional broadcasting licences to any Company willing to undertake broadcasting."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Chaney said he took it that after a time the Radio Club would be able to do its own broadcasting, and hold concerts at intervals throughout the week.

The Chairman expressed a doubt as to whether the question was one which could properly be raised at the moment.

One of the audience remarked:

CHINA'S LABOUR.

WHAT HONGKONG'S STRIKE MEANT.

Chinese Labour was for so long regarded as merely a potential source of industrial energy, supplied by masses of industrious and unthinking coolies, that the possibility of its entry into the ranks of organised Labour has come as something of a shock to the world-be commercial magnates of the Far East, writes the Peking correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

In the last twelve months we have seen the huge strike at Hongkong, the strike at the British American Tobacco Works at Shanghai, the dispute at the Tongshan mines of the Kailan Mining Company, and half a dozen others on a smaller scale. The most recent example is the dispute in the Hankow works of the British Cigarette Company. It originated in a strike in October last, which was settled through the friendly offices of the Labour Union of Hupeh Province.

An agreement was signed by the workers and the management which appeared to be satisfactory to both parties, and was followed in November by a voluntary increase of pay of 14 per cent. on the part of the Company to all its employees.

A WARNING FROM THE WORKERS. On January 3 the whole of the workers again went on strike without warning, inflicting great injury on the Company's tobacco stocks and rendering a large quantity unfit for sale. On January 16 the management received the following letter from the Hupeh Workers' Club Union:—

B.C.C. Factory. Dear Sir,—The workers of your factory raised the demands for better treatment after the previous agreement was signed, and nevertheless your officers, assuming the manner of despising the workers, do not keep the agreement, but indulge themselves in treating them cruelly. Apparently you bribe public opinion and fool the workers in the hope of making real facts confused to reach your aim of fooling the workers.

At that time the Union once gave you some loyal advice in the spirit of doing justice, but unexpectedly your actions are so clear that all the workers in this Union have been irritated by your ill-treatment of the workers, and all our countrymen have been enraged too, thus causing the second strike at your factory.

If the people of your factory have a little sense you should accept the workers' reasonable demands at once, as this is the only way to protect your wealth.

On the contrary, you employ such cunning methods that can never escape public notice as in threatening to close your factory.

You must bear in mind that our workers are born with the ability to work, and that they cannot be starved to death.

From this our countrymen will learn a great lesson which will for ever last in our memory.

As this Union still considers the friendship between the two nations, we therefore give you this final faithful advice: that is, do not use those deceptive methods which are so apparent, but accept the workers' demands at once, or else we will take an antagonistic position and call upon our countrymen to sever commercial relations with you and prohibit the cigarettes of your factory.

Do not say we have not notified you beforehand. This is the warning!

HUPEH WORKMEN'S CLUBS' UNION. DEMANDS AND OFFERS. At the same time a violent attack was being made on the Company through the vernacular press.

The Company secured the election of a Committee of Conciliation, and through their good offices an agreement was reached on Jan. 21. The following are the more important of the demands made, together with the Company's offer thereto:—

1.—Reinstate the men and women workers who have been dismissed.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS V. THE REST.

The Dockyard Rifle Club, who are the winners of the Hongkong Rifle League competition for the season 1927-28, won by the narrow margin of 3 points, the annual match, Champions v. The Rest, which took place on Saturday at Tai Hang.

The Scores were:—
H.M. DOCKYARD R.C.

McGuigan	32	33	32	97
A. Pritchard	31	34	26	91
L. Gill	29	29	31	89
W. Wimbles	31	29	25	85
Mayer	29	26	29	84
A. Brock (Capt.)	26	31	27	84
Samson	22	32	28	82
Cassidy	28	29	17	74
Total	228	243	215	686

Sharman	26	23	17	66
Quintrell	28	22	16	66
Lamerton	24	20	15	59
Nicholson	29	21	16	66

REST OF LEAGUE.

F. C. Goodman	31	35	32	98
Volunteers	35	32	30	97
C. Summers	32	29	28	89
Taikoo	28	28	25	81
Parkes, Titania	30	29	22	81
McKay, R.G.A.	30	29	22	81
D. Bone, Taikoo	29	28	23	80
Garrett, Titania	27	30	22	79
Longbottom R.E.	28	28	22	78

Redpath, R.E.	19	31	23	73
N. L. Railton	22	25	21	68
Volunteers	22	25	21	68
Warkington R.G.	21	28	18	67
A. K. Shaw	22	23	18	63
Volunteers	22	23	18	63

"I HAVE TAKEN POISON."

BOY SUICIDE'S ASTOUNDING DIARY.

An astounding suicide diary of a boy of fourteen, which began with a will and ended with an incomplete signature, was read at the Leicester inquest on Benjamin Samuel Bourne, who was found poisoned in the chemist's shop of his employer, Mr. F. G. Blockley.

He bequeathed his bicycle and other effects to friends. The will was signed, and it was added, "Satan and God are my witnesses."

Then came three notes:—
To those at home. Don't mourn for me; I want no one to follow me. Give me a quiet funeral, or better still, none at all. Good-bye.

To the Coroner he wrote:—
Sir, I purpose killing myself to-night, because I am not fit to live. I shall use prussic acid and you will say I killed myself through temporary insanity. My sudden departure from this world is hastened by the fact that I am not wanted. P.S.—My employer is in no way to blame.

The third note, addressed to his employer, ran:—
You will have to cancel my indentures now. I am sorry to have betrayed your trust. I wonder what is in the world beyond? I shall try to communicate with you.—B. S. Bourne.

The last entries were:—
11.10.—I have just taken out the poison.
11.15.—I have poured it out. I have taken it.

"It is apparent that he had taken the poison," remarked the Coroner, "for he tried to write his signature but the writing had dwindled away."

It was stated that the boy had worried over his studies, and a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

Mr. A. McKelvie who has been with the Bangkok Dock Company for the last seventeen years, has gone to Penang, where he will join a steamer for home. Mr. McKelvie is not returning to Bangkok, and as a mark of appreciation he was entertained to dinner at the Oriental Hotel by the staff of the Company and also presented with a gold cigarette case.

In the new regulations to be drafted, DEMANDS ARE CLOSING FACTORY. 1.—In case the B.C.C. Factory was closed down in future the workers shall be indemnified by three years' pay.

2.—Should the factory be closed down it shall never be reopened. If this stipulation is violated and the factory is reopened the time of unemployment shall be refunded to original workers up to a period of three years.

The second part of the agreement is interesting. Similar demands were made last year by the workers during the strikes in the Japanese Government dockyards, and were supported so vigorously that the Cabinet was in danger of overthrow. These demands, as put forward by the Hupeh Union, were apparently adopted on "Hoi" from those made in Japan.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

U.S.R.C. V. C.S.C.C.

"A" DIVISION.

U.S.R.C. beat the C.S.C.C. by 57 games to 43. Scores:—
Commodore H. E. Grace and Major J. R. Lloyd (U.S.R.C.) beat Lane and Shepherd, 6-5; beat Wood and Townshend, 6-5; beat Sutherland and Henderson 6-5. Colonel Roberts and Forsyth (U.S.R.C.) beat Wood and Townshend, 8-3; lost to Sutherland and Henderson, 5-6; lost to Lane and Shepherd, 5-6.

UNIVERSITY V. I.R.C.

"B" DIVISION.

University and I.R.C. met in the "B" Division, University winning by 54 games to 45. Scores:—
Au and Hung (University) beat Kitchell and Kitchell, 7-4; lost to Ismail and Hamid, 5-6; beat Hussain and Hussain 8-2.

Sepher and Chau (University) beat Kitchell and Kitchell, 7-4; lost to Ismail and Hamid, 5-6; beat Hussain and Hussain, 6-5.

Wong and Peterson (University) lost to Kitchell and Kitchell 5-6; lost to Ismail and Hamid 5-6; lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-7.

C.R.C. V. CLUB DE RECREIO. The above match was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C.R.C. 75-24. Scores:—
Lau and Lau beat Soares and Assuncao, 7-4.
Lau and Lau beat Noronha and Ribeiro, 8-3.
Lau and Lau beat Ribeiro and Hyndman, 11-0.
Choa and Cheung lost to Soares and Assuncao, 5-6.
Choa and Cheung beat Noronha and Ribeiro, 10-1.
Choa and Cheung beat Ribeiro and Hyndman, 8-3.
Hung and Lee beat Soares and Assuncao, 7-4.
Hung and Lee beat Noronha and Ribeiro, 10-1.
Hung and Lee beat Ribeiro and Hyndman, 9-2.

COCAINE SEIZURE.

"PRESIDENT GRANT" BOATSWAIN CHARGED.

CASE "NOT PROVED."

Yesterday afternoon, Harry Ross, the boatswain of the s.s. "President Grant" appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood to answer a charge of unlawful possession of 1.985 official doses of cocaine, Divisional Inspector Angus being the prosecutor. Defendant was legally represented by Mr. F. G. Vaux.

After Inspector Angus had outlined the case, His Worship explained the purport of the charge to defendant who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Langley, who made the arrest, deposed to receiving information and subsequently searching Ross's cabin where five bottles of cocaine were found in a cupboard. Neither the cabin door nor the cupboard was locked. Ross was present at the search and when the contraband was brought out professed surprise and denied ownership.

Mr. Vaux submitted that his client had behaved throughout in a manner which spoke of his innocence and put defendant in the box.

The Magistrate (to defendant in the witness-box):—Did you know the cocaine was there?—No, Your Honour.

You say that, remember you are on oath?—I did not know it was there.

Mr. Vaux: Has it been your custom to lock your cabin door?—No.

The Magistrate: Have you any reason to think it was put there by some one else? Have you any enemies on board?—Several Chinese members of the crew have a grudge against me. We have 160 Chinese deckhands and saloon boys on board.

Mr. Vaux: Had this cupboard ever been locked?—No.

So that anybody has access to this?—Defendant replied that his Chinese servant had access. A cabin boy, also, cleaned out the cabin in the morning.

At this stage the Magistrate was informed that defendant was also Master at Arms on board ship.

SIR HENRY MAY'S STATUE.

UNVEILING DATE FIXED.

The unveiling of the statue of the late Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., will take place at St. James' Square on Thursday, May 3, at 3 p.m.

It is hoped that all subscribers and friends will endeavour to be present.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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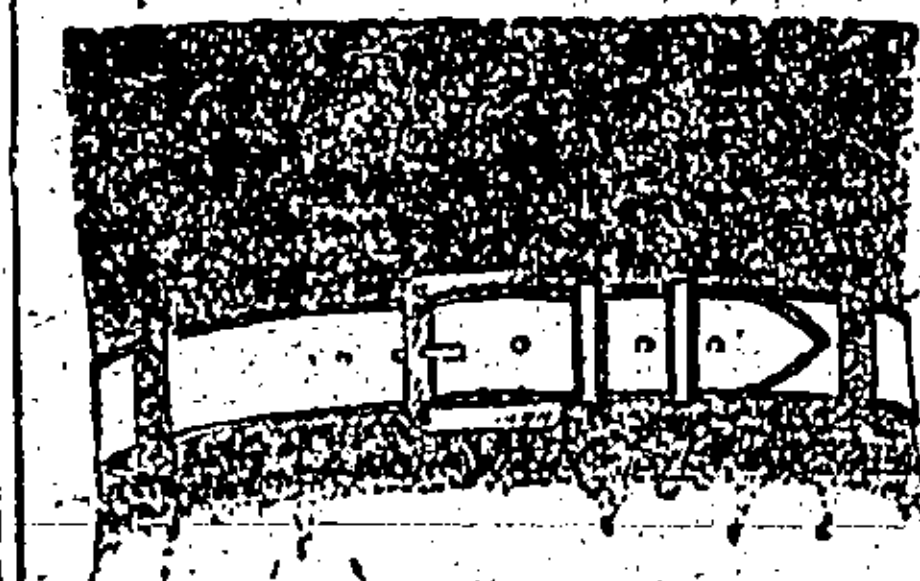
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ARRIVALS.

Mr. E. M. Wilson, Chief Accountant of the Pacific Mail Co. here, has been transferred to Kobe as Agent. Mr. Wilson is leaving here by the "President Lincoln."

During the absence of Mr. Frederick Charles Hall, Mr. Henry William Moon is authorised to sign Policies as Manager of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.'s Insurance Department.

Cheung Lun, a young Chinese, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a charge of highway robbery at the junction of the Laichikok and Tai Po Roads on February 10, when jewellery and money to the value of \$239.40 was stolen. Sub-Inspector Robert Marks, who was in charge of the case, informed His Worship that two men had already been arrested in connection with the crime and had been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Defendant was only arrested on April 25. A written request from the C.S.P. applying for committal to the Sessions was handed to the Magistrate. His Worship then adjourned hearing till 2.15 p.m. on Friday.

COLIC AND ITS CAUSE.

How Baby's Own Tablets Cure It.

Colic is a common complaint with children, due to gas in the stomach and bowels. The child cries out suddenly, refuses to be soothed, and draws the legs up close to the body. Sometimes it is accompanied by nausea, vomiting and fever.

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Medicine, please send Baby's Own Tablets, or post free of cost per via (U.S.A.) from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 201 Kingston Road, Hongkong.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Haiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—Off Stonecutters.
New Mathilde, (Yik Tai.) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—Off Stonecutters.
Chekiang, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B.T.

Karmala, (P. & O.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A.T.
Yamagata Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Hui Chow, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Swatow, C.S.
West Farallon, (St & Barry) from Shanghai.—Off Stonecutters.

DEPARTURES.

Yamagata Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—May 1.
Tacoma Maru, (O. S. K.) for Buenos Aires, Saigon.—May 1.
Hanyang, (B. & O.) for Bangkok, Hongkong.—May 1.

Yuet Wah, (Luen Fat) for Hongkong.—May 1.
Taito Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—May 1.
Hai Foong, (Douglas & Co) for Foonchow, Swatow.—May 1.

Anse Maru, (M.B.K.) for Canton.—May 1.
A. V. Baeyer, (Brooklyn) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—May 1.
Havre Maru, (O.S.K.) for New York, Shanghai.—May 1.

Tai Lee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Foonchow, Amoy.—May 1.
Borealis, (A.P.C.) for Singapore, M.T.—May 1.
P. Grant, (Ad. Line) for Manila.—May 1.

Titanic, (J.C.I.L.) for Surabaya, Batavia.—May 1.
Xui Sang, (U.M. & Co) for Calcutta, Singapore.—May 1.
Lake Farrar, (Ad. Line) for Saigon.—May 1.
Loe Sang, (U.M. & Co) for Shanghai, Swatow.—May 1.

St. George, (St & Barry) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—May 1.

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PASSENGERS.

FROM JAVA.
May 7. - J. O. J. L. Tjikini.

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.
May 17. - H. A. Blomz.

FROM BANGKOW.
May 2. - B. I. Gand'ra.

FROM SINGAPORE.
May 8. - R. & A. Garina.
15. - U.S. & R. Mursa.

FROM CALCUTTA.
May 1. - N.Y.K. Yamato Mar.
6. - N.Y.K. Oshika Mar.

FROM BOMBAY.
May 3. - N.Y.K. Kamatsu Mar.
15. - N.Y.K. Genoa Mar.

FROM MANILA.
May 15. - U.S.S.B. Mursa.

FROM JAPAN.
May 4. - P. & O. Kidderspo.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
May 3. - E. & A. St. Albans.
7. - E. & A. Eastern.
21. - E. & A. Cherchoe.
June 11. - E. & A. Arafura.
July 9. - E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM NEW YORK.
May 2. - T. I. O. Narboro.
16. - T. I. O. Ethan Allen.

FROM VANCOUVER.
May 8. - C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
17. - B. I. T. I. O. T. I. O.
19. - R. F. Tellingh.
July 5. - R. F. Tyndal.

By 16.—U.S.S.B. West Chopak.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
 10.—J.O.L. Olsberg
 51.—H.A.L. Mønstherland
 5.—J.O.L. Olshaver
 1.—J.O.L. Zoma.

FROM LONDON.
 4.—P. & O. Kidderpore
 5.—P. & O. Nonsa
 5.—G.L. Olmson
 8.—P. & O. Sardinia
 10.—P. & O. Delta
 31.—P. & O. Soudan
 11.—G.L. Glimmarry
 3.—P. & O. Densha
 4.—G.L. Olentara
 10.—P. & O. Malwa
 15.—P. & O. Sicilia
 30.—P. & O. Khiva
 15.—P. & O. Soudan
 10.—P. & O. Kashmir
 24.—P. & O. Macdonia
 5.—P. & O. Danzola
 25.—P. & O. Mactus
 8.—P. & O. Karma's
 12.—P. & O. Kalpan.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
 9.—B. F. Adogesta
 5.—N.Y.K. Toyokashi Maru
 11.—B. F. Klonner
 10.—B. F. Myrmidon
 17.—B. F. Phorbus
 28.—B. F. Dimes
 31.—R. F. Thelovius
 6.—B. F. Rhevus
 14.—B. F. Troiles
 28.—B. F. Melenus
 27.—B. F. Texenor
 30.—B. F. Lacedon
 3.—B. F. Autolychus.

FROM HAMBURG.
 10.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
 8.—E. A. Malaya
 10.—E. A. Panama
 19.—P. A. Bolivia
 25.—E. A. Australien
 23.—E. A. Jara.

HONGKONG TIMES

Hide-tables' shown below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office from the result of the monthly observations taken by means of the acoustic tide-recording machines in the R. N. S. Police Basin at Tuin Sha. The years 1903-8.

Zero of the table corresponds with zero of the sounding in the Admiralty table, which has been found to be 6 feet 2 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the draught at the Victoria Naval Yard

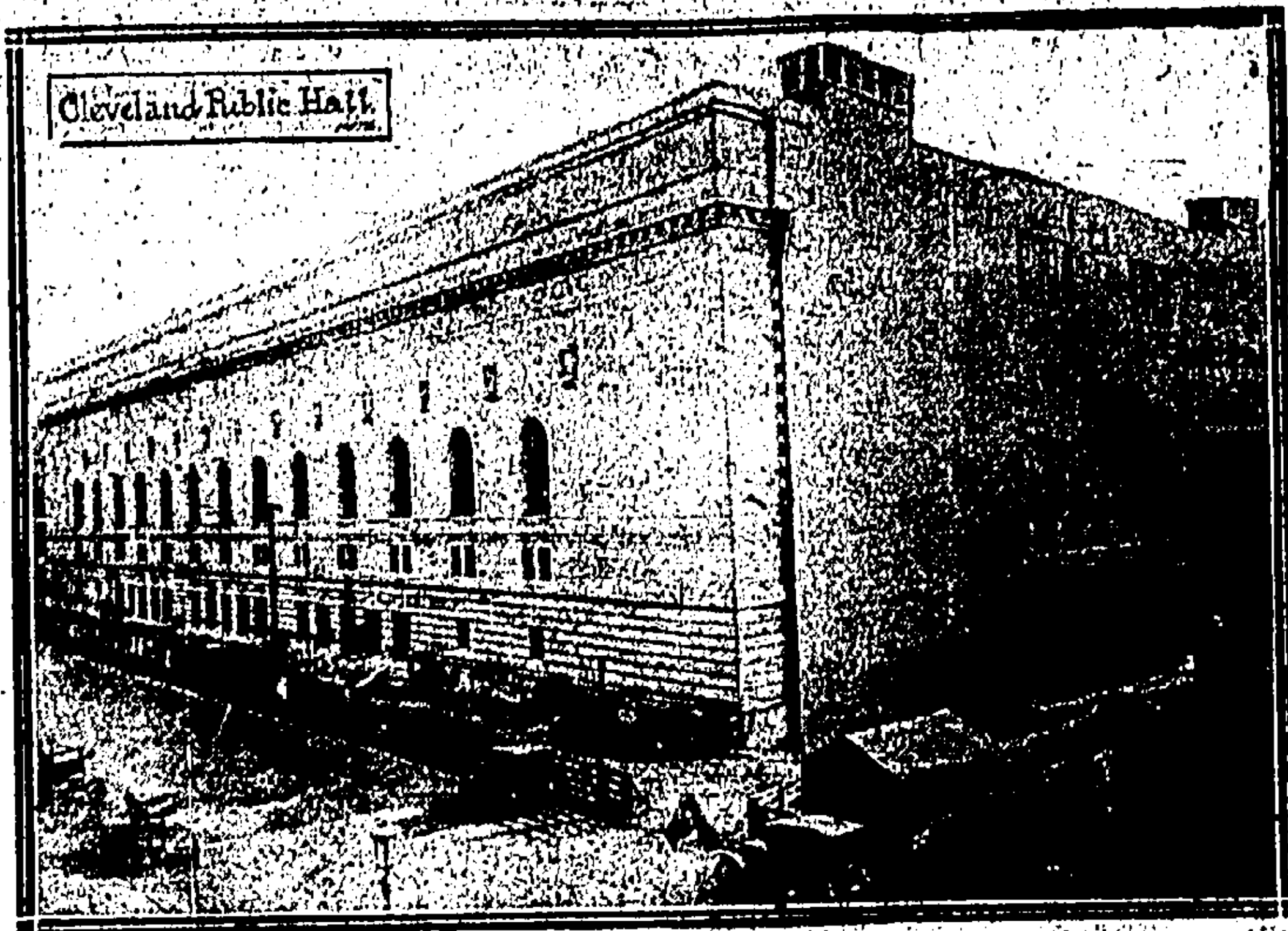
mont Drink, Aberdeen, add 10 feet to the height given in the table.

May 1 to 7, 1921.				
High Water:			Low Water:	
Standard Time	Local		Standard Time	Local
m. 9.52	5.52	m. 1.52	8.52	
10.52	6.52	2.52	7.52	3.52
11.52	7.52	3.52	6.52	4.52
12.52	8.52	4.52	5.52	5.52
1.52	9.52	5.52	4.52	6.52
2.52	10.52	6.52	3.52	7.52
3.52	11.52	7.52	2.52	8.52
4.52	12.52	8.52	1.52	9.52
5.52	1.52	9.52	12.52	10.52
6.52	2.52	10.52	11.52	11.52
7.52	3.52	11.52	10.52	12.52
8.52	4.52	12.52	9.52	1.52
9.52	5.52	1.52	8.52	2.52
10.52	6.52	2.52	7.52	3.52
11.52	7.52	3.52	6.52	4.52
12.52	8.52	4.52	5.52	5.52
1.52	9.52	5.52	4.52	6.52
2.52	10.52	6.52	3.52	7.52
3.52	11.52	7.52	2.52	8.52
4.52	12.52	8.52	1.52	9.52
5.52	1.52	9.52	12.52	10.52
6.52	2.52	10.52	11.52	11.52
7.52	3.52	11.52	10.52	12.52
8.52	4.52	12.52	9.52	1.52
9.52	5.52	1.52	8.52	2.52
10.52	6.52	2.52	7.52	3.52
11.52	7.52	3.52	6.52	4.52
12.52	8.52	4.52	5.52	5.52
1.52	9.52	5.52	4.52	6.52
2.52	10.52	6.52	3.52	7.52
3.52	11.52	7.52	2.52	8.52
4.52	12.52	8.52	1.52	9.52
5.52	1.52	9.52	12.52	10.52
6.52	2.52	10.52	11.52	11.52
7.52	3.52	11.52	10.52	12.52
8.52	4.52	12.52	9.52	1.52
9.52	5.52	1.52	8.52	2.52
10.52	6.52	2.52	7.52	3.52
11.52	7.52	3.52	6.52	4.52
12.52	8.52	4.52	5.52	5.52
1.52	9.52	5.52	4.52	6.52
2.52	10.52	6.52	3.52	7.52
3.52	11.52	7.52	2.52	8.52
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Sophomores of the University of Virginia.

University "rag", which resulted in the capture of an unwary visitor.



Cleveland, Ohio, is already in the ring for the honour of being the city chosen for the next national conventions of both the Democratic and Republican parties. This is the Cleveland Public Hall, in which it is proposed to hold the conventions. The hall, which cost \$6,000,000, will seat 12,000 people. It has 15 front entrances.



Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his fiancée, Miss Gloria Morgan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan.

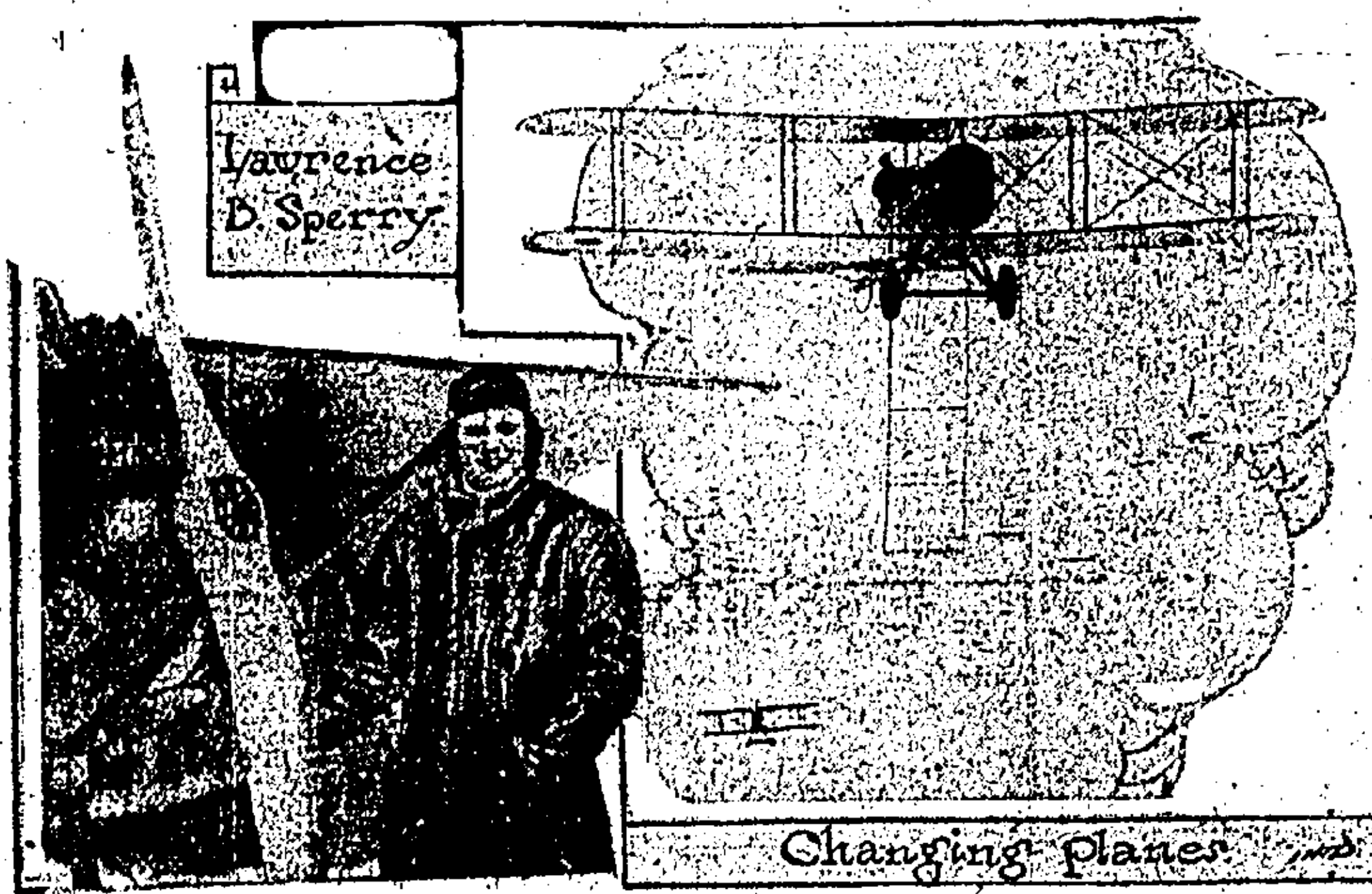


Arrested for dancing in the street.



Arabian Nights robe.

This cape, designed after Tutankhamen patterns, is the very latest thing.



Lawrence B. Sperry, the inventor, who recently visited Japan, has proved that it is quite feasible to have aeroplanes transfer passengers to smaller planes for landing midway between stops. Sperry equipped his little machine with a three-foot rod, mounted on his top wing. He then manipulated his aeroplane to hook the rod easily a number of times in the bottom rung of a ladder hanging from the cockpit of a big de Havilland plane. Both men wore parachutes in case of accident, but the feat was easily accomplished.



William E. Doeller is trying to convince the multi-millionaire family of Miss Catherine Louis Littauer that he can support a wife. Miss Littauer's parents created a sensation in Paris by asking for an injunction to prevent the marriage. The injunction was denied, a reconciliation followed, and the wedding was postponed for a time.



Duke of Abercorn.

The Duke of Abercorn, new Governor of North Ireland, officially opened the sessions of the Ulster Parliament in Belfast. He hinted in his opening address that all persons in North Ireland would be compelled to take the oath of allegiance to King George.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WEMBLEY INCIDENTS.

LONDON, April 29th.
The Football Association disclaim any responsibility for the overcrowding at Wembley, and say that the arrangements were not in their hands.

LONDON, April 29th.
The earlier reports of the casualties at Wembley are represented as greatly exaggerated by official quarters at Wembley. It is pointed out that only twenty-two cases have been admitted to the hospital. Twelve were detained during the night, three of whom were able to proceed home today. The remainder are doing well. As evidence that the breaking down of the turnstiles was rather in a spirit of fun than malicious, it is pointed out that many of the turnstiles were broken down by the fourteen change boxes and 150 turnstiles containing money have been accounted for. Only a few pounds damage was done to the stadium.

FUTURE OF TIBET.

CALCUTTA, April 29th.
Dr. McGovern, who is proceeding home from his visit to Lhasa, in the course of an interview stated that there were two parties in Tibet, namely, the Progressives headed by the Dalai Lama and Commander-in-Chief (Tsamang Shap) and the Conservatives, led by the priests of the three large monasteries near Lhasa.

"The position of the Dalai Lama was difficult as he was opposed by the priests, who, by means of 'fighting men' endeavour, with a certain measure of success, to thwart his will."

Tsamang Shap was a remarkable character. He was of the humblest origin, and had made himself one of the chief forces in the country, and he was Tibet's greatest hope for the future. But the priests wish to revert to puppet rule, and unless Tsamang Shap can get himself made Regent, in the event of the Dalai Lama's death the country may go backward.

The Dalai Lama and Tsamang Shap were pro-British, while the priests were very pro-Chinese.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

PEKING, April 30.
Wu Ching Lien (Speaker) stated in the House that he interviewed the President on Saturday, when the latter informed him that a foreign loan of \$3,000,000 monthly for ten months had been concluded, but not signed. The President stated that he did not know the terms, rate of interest, or other details. Wu Ching Lien informed the House that he told the President the loan could not be concluded without the sanction of Parliament.

Reliable authorities have informed Reuter's representative that the Government is not likely to obtain any foreign loan at present.

PEKING, April 30.
The Premier is reported to have prepared a Note embodying his resignation, and also to have prepared a circular telegram on the same matter owing to the financial stress, but he has not yet handed in his resignation.

POSSIBLE CHIH-LI-FENG-TUNG WAR.

PEKING, April 30.
Apprehensions are increasing regarding a possible Chih-li-feng-tung war. Movements of troops, ammunition and supplies are daily reported.

The Far Eastern Times states that the entire reserve of the Tschow Arsenal, amounting to eighteen million rounds of small-arm ammunition, have already been moved to Jehol.

THE COLTMAN CASE.

PEKING, April 30.
With reference to the cable message from Washington, reporting a settlement of the Coltmann case, the American Legation at Peking officially states that the case has not yet been settled.

PIMPLES ON 3 WEEKS OLD BABY

Turned To Blisters. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"When my baby was about three weeks old small pimples broke out which gradually turned into blisters. She could not sleep at account of the irritation and weeping to soothe all the time. She did not have a decent night's sleep for a long time. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a few samples. After a fortnight's use the blisters began to disappear and at the end of a month she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. D. Mitchell, 14 St. Lawrence St., Prince Rock, Plymouth, Eng.

"Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment exclusively for all skin purposes. Soap to cleanse, Ointment to heal. Send for Cuticura Soap and Ointment free by mail. Write to Cuticura, P.O. Box 911, Station, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LIFE SAVING AT SEA.

LONDON, April 29th.
The report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee (provided over by Sir Norman Hill) on life-saving at sea, says that in view of the circumstances attending the loss of the *Empress of Ireland*, the *Empress of Australia*, and the *Empress of Canada*, and the fact that the boats usually attached to the vessels, even if they were carried already afloat, would be of little use in the event of a sinking, the committee suggests that the boats should be carried in a large number of heavy, swagging craft, which may be used as a vessel to carry sufficient light rafts to support a number of persons, for whom accommodation cannot be provided in the boats available for immediate launching.

AMERICAN CREDIT DEMAND.

WASHINGTON, April 29th.
A Federal Reserve Board statement again draws attention to the rapid expansion of credit demand and industrial expansion, and warns those concerned that the continuance of this credit must soon result in increased borrowings by the banks from the Federal Reserve Bank. The present lending capacity of the banks in this country far exceeds credit needs and the available supply of labour and equipment, and the potential credit, must be limited to the amount that can be absorbed by the national production. The statement concludes by saying that as this limit is approached the credit policy must be influenced increasingly by careful consideration of the continued effectiveness of further additions to the total volume of credit contributing to increasing productivity.

INDIAN SALT TAX.

SIMLA, April 29th.
The agitation against certification of the Salt Tax continues. Two Communist representatives in the Legislative Assembly have resigned in obedience to a resolution passed at Karachi, protesting against the Viceroy's action.

LONDON TO BERLIN.

LONDON, April 29th.
A regular weekly London to Berlin air service was inaugurated by the departure of a British machine from Croydon this morning, calling at Amsterdam, Bremen and Hamburg en route.

THE RUHR.

DUESSELDORF, April 29th.
The French have seized four more mines at Gladbeck, Recklinghausen and Gelsenkirchen.

TURKISH BOLSHEVISTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29th.
It is reported that the police have discovered a Bolshevik delegation in the city, which is to be involved, to organise a demonstration of workers on May Day. Leftists have been seized calling upon the Government to rise against the Capitalist Government. The police have arrested several Russians and Turks. It is certain the Soviet authorities and Kemalists are mutually distrustful. It is stated on good authority that owing to the concentrations of Red troops in the Caucasus, Khariz Karabagh, the War Ministry has been ordered to hasten to Erzerum with reinforcements.

ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

LONDON, April 29th.
Lieut. Col. Sir E. W. M. Grigg, M.P., secretary of the Rhodes trusts, in an interview with the Observer, holds the view that the Rhodes trusts are the most important step forward in the march marked by Cecil Rhodes' will. He particularly emphasises the excellent American results obtained by the Rhodes scholarship system, especially in the professional sphere, and hopes the American scholarship scheme, which only applies to the magnificent Eastern American universities, will be taken up by other Americans, who will encourage better touch between British ideas and those of the Middle and Far West.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

PARIS, April 29th.
The newspapers state that General Weygand will embark on Thursday on his way to the warship *Lorraine* for Beirut on a visit to the North Syrian front, where the Turks are reported to be concentrating. It is pointed out that General Weygand disposes of 26,000 troops in Syria. It is stated that two Colonial divisions are ready to reinforce them if necessary, but it is thought the Turkish movements are merely intended to support the Turkish bargaining at Lausanne. Meanwhile General Pella, who has had several conversations with Janet Pella at Lausanne, has gone to Paris to confer with M. Poincare.

NEW HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER.

BERLIN, April 29th.
The new Hamburg America line steamship *Deutschland* has been launched at the Blohm & Voigt shipyard, Hamburg. President Ebert performing the christening ceremony. The ship will be placed on the Hamburg-New York service.

FAILURE OF THE ALLIANCE BANK.

BOMBAY, April 26th.
The failure of the Alliance Bank of India has had no appreciable effect here, as it was not a local bank. The Government and security markets are unaffected, and the exchange market is firm.

NAVAL RESTRICTION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 28th.
The Esp-Argentina Conference, announced by the Washington Treaty, is limited to capital ships and submarines.

OBITUARY.

TOKYO, April 30th.
The death is announced of the Marquis Okuma, son of former Premier and founder of Waseda University.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1923.

On London ... 2/4 1/2

Bank Wire ... 2/4 1/2

On demand ... 2/4 1/2

30 days sight ... 2/4 1/2

4 months sight ... 2/4 1/2

6 months sight ... 2/4 1/2

On Paris ... 8/60

On demand ... 8/60

On New York ... 100m

On demand ... 100m

On Bombay ... 175

On demand ... 175

On Calcutta ... 175

On demand ... 175

On Singapore ... 100 1/2

On demand ... 100 1/2

On Shanghai ... 109

On demand ... 109

On Yokohama ... 111 1/2

On demand ... 111 1/2

Gold Loan, 100 fine (per ton) ... 46 40

Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) ... 35 1/2

Silver (per oz.) ... 35 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 60 cents sub. ... par.

Canton coins ... 18 1/2 dis.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 8 1/2 pm.

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 pm.

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 pm.

Chinese 5 lb. Coin ... 19 1/2 dis.

Hongkong 5 lb. Coin ... 19 1/2 dis.

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TIME TABLE

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, MAY 1st, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 a.m. Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers Association.

Banks. B.S.E.C. T.T. selling rate ... 2/4 1/2

on London ... 2/4 1/2

and on Shanghai ... 2/4 1/2

Hongkong Bank ... 113 1/2

do. New ... 104 1/2

East Asiatic Bank ... 104 1/2

Marine Insurance ... 104 1/2

Canton Insurance ... 104 1/2

North China Insurance ... 104 1/2

Union Insurance ... 104 1/2

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China Fire Insurance ... 104 1/2

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Shipping ... 104 1/2

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H.K. Steamship ... 104 1/2

Indo-China (Ref.) ... 104 1/2

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Shell-Transports ... 104 1/2

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Refineries ... 104 1/2

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